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Minutes Of November 5, 2008

A meeting of the Senate Committee on Judiciary was held on Tuesday, November 5, 2008, in room 210, Farnum Building, 125 W. Allegan Street, Lansing, MI 48933.

- Senator Kuipers called the meeting to order at 2:40 P.M. The roll of the Committee was called by the Committee Clerk.

Senator Kuipers - Present
Senator Cropsey - Present
Senator Sanborn - Present
Senator Patterson - Excused
Senator Clarke - Present
Senator Prusi - 2:54 P.M.

Agenda

- Approve minutes from September 23, 2008.

Motion by Senator Clarke to approve the minutes from September 23, 2008, was supported by Senator Cropsey.

A record roll call was ordered as follows:

Senator Kuipers - Yes
Senator Cropsey - Yes
Senator Sanborn - Yes
Senator Patterson - Excused
Senator Clarke - Yes
Senator Prusi - Excused

- Senator Kuipers opens up testimony on House Bill 5160.
 1. Thadd Gormas, representing the bill sponsor, Representative Marleau, spoke briefly to introduce the bill.

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2. Guy Sweet, Associate Prosecutor from Ingham County, testified on behalf of HB 5160 and supports the bill. He believes that this bill would ensure that all offenders are treated the regardless of the court in which they are being tried.
 3. Matt Bolger, representing the Michigan State Police, did not wish to speak but supports the bill.
- Motion by Senator Cropsey to report House Bill 5160 with immediate effect, supported by Senator Clarke.

A record roll call was ordered as follows:

Senator Kuipers - Yes
Senator Cropsey - Yes
Senator Sanborn - Yes
Senator Patterson - Excused
Senator Clarke - Yes
Senator Prusi - Excused

- Senator Kuipers opens up testimony on House Bill 5987
 1. Representative Hammel, the bill sponsor, spoke briefly to introduce the bill.
 2. Archie Bailey, Genesee County Commissioner, testified on behalf of HB 5987 and supports the bill. He believes that every county jail in the state is faced with the same problems.
 3. Archie Hayman, Genesee Chief Circuit Judge, testified on behalf of HB 5987 and supports the bill as written.
 4. Alicia Urbain, representing the Oakland County Circuit Court, did not wish to speak but supports HB 5987 as written.
 5. Eric Davis, representing the Michigan Association of Counties, did not wish to speak but supports HB 5987 as written.
 6. Phil Hoffman, representing the Michigan Sheriff's Association, did not wish to speak but supports HB 5987 as written.
 7. Undersheriff Mike McCabe, representing the Oakland County Sheriff Mike Bouchard, did not wish to speak but supports HB 5987 as written.
- Motion by Senator Clarke to adopt the S-1 Substitute for House Bill 5987, supported by Senator Sanborn.

A record roll call was ordered as follows:

Senator Kuipers - Yes
Senator Cropsey - Yes
Senator Sanborn - Yes
Senator Patterson - Excused
Senator Clarke - Yes

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Senator Prusi – Yes

- Motion by Senator Sanborn to report House Bill 5987 with immediate effect, supported by Senator Cropsey.

A record roll call was ordered as follows:

Senator Kuipers – Yes
Senator Cropsey – Yes
Senator Sanborn – Yes
Senator Patterson – Excused
Senator Clarke – Yes
Senator Prusi – Yes

- Senator Kuipers opens up testimony on Senate Bill 1572
 1. Senator Basham, the bill sponsor, spoke briefly to introduce the bill.
 2. Matt Bolger, representing the Michigan State Police, did not wish to speak but supports SB 1572 as written.
- Motion by Senator Sanborn to report Senate Bill 1572 with immediate effect, supported by Senator Clarke.

A record roll call was ordered as follows:

Senator Kuipers – Yes
Senator Cropsey – Yes
Senator Sanborn – Yes
Senator Patterson – Excused
Senator Clarke – Yes
Senator Prusi – Yes

- Senator Kuipers adjourned the meeting at 3:03 P.M.

Respectfully Submitted,

Jessica McCormick, Clerk

Wayne Kuipers, Chair

Date Approved